

# HOUSTON FIRM TO LET HIGH SCHOOL BID OF \$272,900 WILL BE ACCEPTED

If Satisfactory Financial Statement Furnished; American Construction Company Reported to Have Been Given Contract for Completing High School; H. R. McClintock May Build a \$10,000 Home.

THE American Construction company, of Houston, it is reported, has been awarded the contract for the completion of the new \$272,900 high school building. The acceptance of the bid of \$272,900, the lowest of the 10 general bids submitted, is conditioned, it is understood, on the making of the proper showing of financial conditions and responsibility.

The work to be done under the contract is the completion of the building. The school has just been completed by J. E. Morgan at a cost to the city of about \$110,000. The formal awarding of the contract will occur at a meeting of the school board Monday night, according to present plans.

**\$10,000 Home For McClintock.**  
O. H. Thornton is drawing plans for a \$10,000 residence for H. R. McClintock, which he is considering building in Manhattan Heights. The dwelling will be two stories in height and contain nine or ten rooms. Mr. Thornton is also drawing plans for a \$14,000 house for R. E. Sherman in Manhattan Heights. Work has started on an \$8,000 store and rooming house at 408 South 11th street. The building will be 25,120 feet, the first floor being a store room, while the second story will contain 15 rooms.

**\$25,000 Warehouse.**  
Good progress is being made by John Mulligan on his \$25,000 warehouse, which is being built for lease to the United States army. The foundations are now being put in and the excavation work has been completed. Bratton & Leibert and O. H. Thornton were the architects.

Work has started on the remodeling of the banking room for the El Paso Exchange system at the corner of El Paso and San Antonio streets. The room will be equipped with tile floor, marble and mahogany fixtures. The work will cost about \$5,000. Percy McNease, jr., is the architect and P. B. Puga is doing the work.

**Apartment House.**  
The Mayfield Building & Improvement company has started work on the construction of an apartment house for Mrs. H. W. Curtis at the corner of Prospect avenue and Bryan street. It will be two stories and basement and will contain two four-room and one six-room apartments.

The Mayfield company has sold to S. J. Hatfield, general manager of the International Brick company, a six-room bungalow built by it in the 2700 block on Montana street, the consideration being \$12,500. They have closed a contract with Mr. Hatfield for the construction of two four-room bungalows in the vicinity of the brick plant to cost \$2,000 each.

**Mayfield Building & Improvement** company has closed a contract with A. R. Deussen, manager of the El Paso six-room mission style one-story dwelling on Robinson boulevard, in Kern Place, on Cincinnati street, in Kern Place, the company is building a \$5,000 seven-room dwelling for sale. They are also building a six-room bungalow for Tom Bailey on Cincinnati street, to cost \$2,000.

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# PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE ARE ISSUES IN TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS



## National Issues Are Injected in the Campaigns in Several States.

### PRINCIPAL POINTS OF INTEREST IN COUNTRYWIDE ELECTIONS.

Woman Suffrage: Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania (New Jersey held suffrage, Oct. 19).

Prohibition: Ohio.

Governors: Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky.

In New York's 22d congressional district, a contest is being fought on national issues.

New York votes on new constitution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—The elections of next Tuesday would be of minor importance if this were not the year preceding the presidential election. As it is, the national political leaders here are watching carefully several states to see which way the straw will blow, for national issues have been injected into many local contests.

The 22d New York congressional district, for instance, both the Republican and the Democratic candidates have boldly and openly made a fight on countrywide issues. This district comprises parts of the western Bronx and northern Manhattan. The election was made necessary by the death of congressman Joseph A. Goulden.

The Republican candidate, former congressman William S. Bennett, has imported several Republican United States senators to speak for him and has attracted the Wilson administration on the tariff, finances and the Mexican policy. The tariff has been the principal point of attack.

**National Issues in Three States.**

National issues also figure in the three gubernatorial contests in Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky. In the Bay state Republican state convention, which nominated former congressman Samuel McCall, a platform was adopted declaring the regular national defense, continued neutrality toward all warring nations and a revised protective tariff. Attempts to put through resolutions condemning the issuance of a foreign plan for belated action in favoring national prohibition, failed.

The platform also favors a national corporation law, restriction of the hours of labor of women and children and a national divorce law.

The Progressives are back in the Republican fold in Massachusetts for this reason governor David I. Walsh will have good opposition in his race for a third term.

The Democratic platform congratulates the country upon the administration of president Wilson and the Republican, favors neutrality and preparedness.

In Kentucky prohibition is expected to split the Democratic ranks. The Democratic candidate for governor is A. O. Stanley, the congressman who became well known throughout the country when he headed the steel trust investigation. His Republican opponent is E. P. Morrow.

In Maryland, a Democratic stronghold, E. C. Harrington is the pick of the predominant party, while O. E. Weller is the G. O. P. choice.

Prohibition is the leading issue in Ohio, while several other states will vote on the liquor question in the 1916 elections.

**True Suffrage in Three States.**

The draft of woman suffrage is a decisive majority in New Jersey has not cast down the women leaders of Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, who have fought all the harder since the setback of October 15.

In Pennsylvania the women have the superior on their side and many other Republican leaders have spoken in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment.

In Massachusetts Gov. Walsh has made many speeches in favor of suffrage. The failure to incorporate a suffrage plank in the Republican platform was a great disappointment to the women.

In New York, the saloon interests are backing anti-suffrage propaganda but none of the regular political parties have taken a public stand either for or against the cause. It is said that president Wilson's espousal of suffrage made a great impression throughout the state.

**New Constitution Opposed.**  
New York is also wrought up over the new state constitution and the newspapers have been filled for months with long arguments over the proposed changes in the organic law. There is opposition to the constitution from both party ranks and the union labor chiefs have declared against it.

In New York City district attorney Charles A. Perkins, who succeeded Charles S. Whitman when the latter became governor, is fighting to be elected to his present office. The Democrats picked to run against him judge Edward Frank, of the court of general sessions, known as a Tammany man, and Frank Moss, a former assistant

(Left, above) William S. Bennett, Republican, who is running for congress on national issues in the 22d New York district; (below) district attorney Charles A. Perkins, of New York city, Republican, fighting to hold his office; (center) representative A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, Democrat, a candidate for governor; (right, above) Governor David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, Democrat, seeking reelection to a third term; (below) Samuel W. McCall, former congressman, Republican, governor Walsh's opponent for the Bay State's highest office.

## NATIONAL GUARD OPPOSES CONTINENTAL ARMY PLANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Secretary Garrison has encountered some opposition to the proposal for a continental army on a part of the administration national defense plans from members of the executive committee of the National Guard association and of the national militia board, an advisory body composed of militia officers.

After a conference called by secretaries of the two bodies, which lasted several hours, it was learned that no agreement had been reached. The board and the committee will hold regular sessions here for a week.

While none of those present at the conference would discuss its proceedings, it was learned that the regular citizens' militia, which is the regular army. The view was urged that adequate support of the national guard by the federal government and the public would assure all that the continental army plan was intended to produce. Federalization of the national guard was regarded as a primary step to this end.

district attorney, is making a strong campaign for the presidency. He is a bitter municipal campaign has been waged in Buffalo, N. Y., the unfortunate religious issue being brought to the fore as a primary step to this end.

## YSLETA MUSIC CLUB GIVES SECOND PROGRAM OF SEASON

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# BRANCH LIBRARY IN THE SUBURBS

Public Library Planning to  
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on November 1.

Book lovers may soon get their literary books without coming downtown to the public library, which has been made by Mrs. Edith Graham Coyne for extension branches to be established in different parts of the city for the convenience of the patrons of the library. This extension work is a development of the extensive work done by the public library during the summer when army camps, the Y. W. C. A. cottage in Clondroft and other places were supplied with books.

Four deposit collections of books, in charge of a library attendant, where cards and books may be secured and exchanged, between 2:30 and 5:30 p. m., will be put in operation in November, at the following places: Washington Park Fair store, 4029 Alameda avenue.

First and third Wednesdays of each month: Highland drug store, 803 Kentucky avenue, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month: Conning & Co. drug store, 2608 Illinois street, first and third Friday, Blain's grocery, block 11, Grandview addition, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

**Summer Extension.**  
The summer extension of the library totaled 24,484 books and 596 new borrowers were secured. During the vacation period, books were deposited at six playground centers, army camps, and other places. A graded collection of books is being circulated from school to school throughout the year.

A bulletin, better books purchased and stressing books on special subjects, will be issued quarterly and distributed free of charge. Copies will be mailed to any address for 10 cents a year to cover postage. The October book list is now being distributed.

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